

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE BY
5:00 P.M., October 17, 2009

Notice is given that on September 10, 2009, a Stipulated Consent Judgment and Final Order (Order) in The People of the State of California, ex rel., California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. Southern California Gas Co. and County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC421492, was lodged with the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Division. Under the proposed Order, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) seeks civil penalties and injunctive relief from the County of Los Angeles and the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) for using material from a debris basin to enlarge and grade a pipeline access road in Sullivan Canyon. The debris consequently discharged sediment, rock, and other debris into Sullivan Canyon Creek. Waters from that creek ultimately flow into the Santa Monica Bay.

Under the proposed Order, the County of Los Angeles and SoCalGas would pay civil penalties to the Regional Board for using material from a debris basin to enlarge and grade a pipeline access road in Sullivan Canyon. The County of Los Angeles would pay \$100,000 in civil penalties and SoCalGas would pay \$425,000 in civil penalties. SoCalGas would also pay an additional \$100,000 to fund a Supplemental Environmental Project entitled "Stone Creek Restoration," which is operated by the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation. Finally, the Order would require SoCalGas to repair Sullivan Canyon Road so that it would no longer degrade and deposit more debris into Sullivan Creek while at the same time allowing SoCalGas to maintain its gas pipeline.

You may submit written comments, which must be received by 5:00 p.m. **October 17, 2009**. Comments should be addressed to Hugh Marley, Regional Water Quality Control Board, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013 or emailed to hmarley@waterboards.ca.gov. Please refer to the Stipulated Consent Judgment and Final Order between the State of California, the Southern California Gas Company, and the County of Los Angeles. The Stipulated Consent Judgment and Final Order may be examined at the Los Angeles Regional Board's office, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/enforcement/#. For additional information, please contact Hugh Marley at (213) 620-6375 or hmarley@waterboards.ca.gov.